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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y - COLUMNATED FIGURES REPOKED AT  
REQUEST OF RANGOON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, TH, BM, NU, UY

SUBJECT: PROPOSED PL 480 RICE FOR HONDURAS

1. USG PROPOSING FY 1975 PL 480 TITLE I PROGRAM FOR HONDURAS  
OF 10,000 MT RICE VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY DOLS. 4.02 MILLION.  
FINANCIAL TERMS CALL FOR 20 YEAR DOLLAR CREDIT REPAYABLE  
IN NINETEEN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS FOLLOW-  
ING A TWO YEAR GRACE PERIOD. INTEREST WILL BE TWO PERCENT  
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DURING GRACE PERIOD AND THREE PERCENT THEREAFTER. THERE

IS A FIVE PERCENT CURRENCY USE PAYMENT AND A FIVE PERCENT INITIAL PAYMENT.

2. NO USUAL MARKETING REQUIREMENT(UMR) ALTHOUGH IMPORT DATA PARA (3) WOULD SUPPORT A SMALL UMR. WE BELIEVE OMISSION OF UMR IS JUSTIFIED IN VIEW OF THE DAMAGE TO THE HONDURAN ECONOMY CAUSED BY HURRICANE FIFI.

3. FY 70-74 TRADE FIGURES ON PRINCIPAL COMMERCIAL RICE SUPPLIERS TO HONDURAS FOLLOW:

|                 | US FISCAL YEAR (1000 MT) |      |      |      |      |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------|------|------|
|                 | 1970                     | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 |
| GUATEMALA       | 2.6                      | .5   | .1   | #    | #    |
| NICARAGUA       | 7.6                      | 2.9  | 1.9  | 3.1  | #    |
| UNITED STATES   | #                        | .1   | 2.1  | #    | .7   |
| OTHER           | .1                       | -    | -    | -    | -    |
| TOTAL           | 10.3                     | 3.5  | 4.1  | 3.1  | .7   |
| #LESS THAN 0.05 |                          |      |      |      |      |

4. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSIES MAY AT THEIR OPTION ADVISE HOST GOVERNMENTS OF PROPOSED SALE. ANY HOST GOVERNMENT COMMENTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 19, 1975. KISSINGER

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